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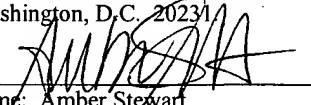
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(D)

Box CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/214,971, filed on January 15, 1999 entitled METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND MATERIAL OBTAINED BY MEANS OF SAID METHOD by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name Valente	First Given Name Gabriel	Second Given Name
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Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name Lmacchi	First Given Name Alberto	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City Sommacampagna (VR)	State or Foreign Country Italy	Country of Citizenship Italy
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS: 21	1	x \$9	\$9.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 7	4	x \$40	\$160.00
		BASIC FILING FEE:	\$355.00
		MULTIPLE DEPENDENT FEE	\$135.00
		TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$659.00

A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is already filed in the prior application.

A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is attached.

3. Payment of fees:
 Attached is a check in the amount of \$659.00 to cover Filing Fee (+ excess claim + multiple dep. fee).
 Attached is a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover Extension Fee (2 mos./sm. ent.)
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230.

5. Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

6. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

7. The prior application is assigned of record to located at .

8. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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9. A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until November 14, 2000 are enclosed herewith.

10. The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

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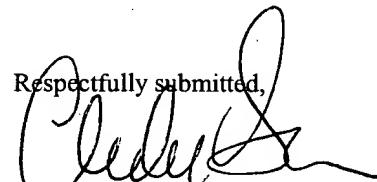
11. Also Enclosed:

12. Address all future communications to the **Attention of Charles Berman, Esq.** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

13. A return postcard is enclosed.

Dated: November 13, 2000

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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